Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) and PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The industry associations are in favour of affirmative action but not in favour of reservation. However, the Governments' efforts have resulted in a qualitative change in the attitude of the private sector. They have for the first time accepted that social circumstances shape merit. Two major industrial associations CII and ASSOCHAM have also proposed concrete steps for SCs and STs in the form of scholarships, entrepreneurship development, skill development etc.

Schemes implemented in Goa

2544. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme(s) of the Ministry are in force in Goa;

(b) if so, the names of the scheme(s) and the essential features thereof; and

(c) the financial assistance, if any, granted to the State under each of the scheme(s) in the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (c) Scheme-wise details of grant released to State of Goa during the last five years is given in the Statement.

Statement

Scheme-wise details of grant-in-aid released to the State of Goa during the last five years

Name of the Scheme	Details of the Scheme	Grant-in-aid released (Rs. in lakhs)				
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Scheme for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse	The scheme aims at providing a whole range of services including awareness generation, identification, treatment, education, after care, rehabilitation and social integration of alcoholics and drug addicts through voluntary organizations	14.36	8.21	10.29	4.99	8.46

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/fitting of aids/appliances (ADIP)	Under the scheme gran-in-aid is provided to the organizations to assist the needy physically handicapped person with durable, modern and standard aids and appliances for their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation	1.95	0.76	0.79	0.40	—
Scheme for Implementation of the PCR Act, 1955 and the SCs/STs(POA) Act, 1989	Central assistance of 50% and 100% of the total expenditure over and above the committed liability is provided to the States/ UTs respectively. The Central Assistance is provided for strengthening of the administrative, enforcement and judicial machinery, awareness generation and relief and rehabilitation of the affected persons	—	—	0.72	1.00	0.10
Scheme of Upgradation of merit of SC students	The scheme provides for 100% central assistance to States/UTs for arrangement of remedial and special coaching for SC students studying in class IX to XII	1.42	—	—	—	—
Scheme of Assistance to Scheduled Castes Development Corporations (SCDCs)	Central Equity contribution of 49% is provided to the equity share capital of the States' SCDCs for undertaking economic development scheme for the SC families	—	—	—	54.45	—
Post Matric Scholarship for OBCs	Under this scheme scholarships are provided for pursuing post matric/post secondary levels including Ph. D. Degress in the recognized institutions to those students whose parents/guardians' income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 44,500/- per annum	—	—	3.26	5.96	13.89